



REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

(Ages ~4 and older)

PURPOSE

- To help family members better understand that they are children of God
- To encourage family members to do those things that help them remember they are children of Heavenly Father

MATERIALS

- Scriptures
- A small piece of string tied around your finger

SUGGESTED SONG

• Your family may enjoy watching "I Am a Child of God" sung in different languages.

LESSON

- 1. Hold up your hand and show the string tied around your finger. Ask, "Why do some people tie a string around their finger?" (to help them remember something)
- 2. Ask your family, "What do you think is one of the most important things we should remember?"
- Invite your family to watch the following video clip from <u>The Lion King</u>. Ask them to watch closely for something very important Simba has forgotten. (If your family has not seen "The Lion King" you may want to summarize the movie first. <u>Click here</u> for a quick summary of the movie.)
 - a. Ask, "What had Simba forgotten?" (who he was; that he was Mufasa's son)
- 4. Share the following with your family:
 - a. Before we were born on this earth we lived with our Heavenly Father. He is the father of our spirits (Hebrews 12:9).
 - b. When we were born our Heavenly Father placed a veil of forgetfulness over our minds so we would no longer remember who we are.
 - c. One of the most important things we can remember is who we really are. We are children of a God!
- 5. Show the video, <u>Our True Identity</u>
- 6. For older children you may want to read and discuss Moses 1:1-7.
 - a. Have family members watch for how many times Moses is reminded that he is God's son.

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- 7. Ask, "What are some of the things we can do to help us remember who we are?"
 - Read scriptures
 - Pray morning and evening
 - Read our patriarchal blessing
- 8. You may want to challenge family members to set a goal this week for reading their scriptures or saying their personal prayers.
- 9. You may want to watch or sing along as you watch the video, <u>Child of God</u>.
- 10. Testify that you and your family are children of our Heavenly Father. He loves us. We are VERY important to Him.

ACTIVITY

- These are fun "Remember" games your family may enjoy:
 - Younger children: <u>Memory Games</u>
 - Older children and adults: <u>Memory Games</u>